GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1455
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES IN MAHARASHTRA
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrochemical industries functioning in Maharashtra at present;

(b) the proposals received by the Union Government from the Government of Maharashtraand individuals for setting up of petrochemical and anciliary industries in the State as on September 30, 2000; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to ensure early clearance of the proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE).

(a) As per records available with the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals,there are 24 petrochemical industries located in Maharashtra, of which 21 are currently in production.

(b) The Union Government has not received any proposal either from the Governmentof Maharashtra or from individuals for setting up of Petrochemical and ancillary industries in the State as on September 30, 2000.

(c) Does not arise.